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Election/Restrictions

Applicant's election of group I, species C in the reply filed on 2/21/06 is acknowledged. Because applicant did not distinctly and specifically point out the supposed errors in the restriction requirement, the election has been treated as an election without traverse (MPEP § 818.03(a)).

Applicant should cancel 30-49.

This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

In claim 13, it is clear that in light of the specification, the applicant seems to have incorrectly added "a Tyvek material." In page 12 of the specification, Tyvek is a trademark material or polyethylene. The applicant already claimed polyethylene so it is clear that the applicant made a typing error by claiming a "Tyvek" material, which is polyethylene.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

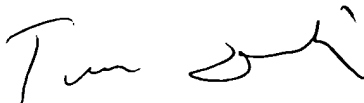
Sanchez, Clement, Talbot, Ferguson et al, DiCarlo et al, Tracy et al, and Davidson et al teaches balloon means.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tien Dinh whose telephone number is 571-272-6899. The examiner can normally be reached on 9-6.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Teri Luu can be reached on 571-272-7045. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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